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In re Application of:

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Serial No: 09/993,841

On Petition

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For: **CARTRIDGE HAVING A POWER SOURCE AND ELECTRODE PAD, DEFIBRILLATOR HAVING RECHARGEABLE BATTERY, DEFIBRILLATOR SYSTEM HAVING ONLY ONE REPLACEABLE COMPONENT, AND RELATED METHODS**

In response to the petitions received on February 3 and December 15, 2004, to withdraw the holding of abandonment in the above application.

The petition is Granted.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply with the meaning of 37 C.D.R 1.113 in a timely manner to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed December 12, 2001. Which set forth a shortened statutory period for reply of two months. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned February 13, 2002. The notice of abandonment was mailed on November 6, 2003.

The evidence submitted is sufficient to establish that the petitioners responded to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Papers on April 17, 2002.

The application was abandoned in error. The office regrets any inconvenience this may have caused the client.

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